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In re application of:

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METHOD FOR DETECTING AN OBJECT OF CONDUCTING MATERIAL AND CORRESPONDING SENSOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 28, 2004

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed April 26, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached which follows the signature page of this paper.